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SENATOR BIRCH BAYH AND JACK ANDERSON--GOOD MORNING AMERICA SHOW June 25, 1980--VERBATIM

(Moderator) The senate intelligence agency is holding hearings this week. They are looking into whether Congress should pass a law making it a crime for people to reveal the names of undercover CIA agents. But Senator Birch Bayh, the chairman of that committee, wants other kinds of leaks stopped as well. And yesterday he declared that those who disclose classified information should be punished. So this morning, in a faceoff, we are asking, "Should government officials who leak classified information be punished?" It's already noted. Senator Birch Bayh says yes, and Jack Anderson who has already broken so many important stories as a result of such leaks says no. Jack is obviously in Washington. The Senator is in New York with me this morning.

(Moderator) Good morning to both of you. (all exchange greetings)

(Moderator) Senator, you know, since long before any of us were born leaks have been a part of the government and been a part of the policy-making structure, etc. Why all of a sudden should we change now?

(Senator Bayh) Because we've seen, in my judgment, a broadening of the kind of leaks, the kind of leaks that lead to corruption and this kind of thing no one is protected nor should anyone be protected from this kind of leak and those who disclose Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/21: CIA-RDP90-00552R000100440007-7